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In re Application of: GOODHUE, Jr., K. Gifford,

et al.

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COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR A DUAL

FUNCTION SOIL-GROUTING EXCAVATING OR

BORING FLUID

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is authorized to contact the undersigned by electronic mail. Please address all e-mail to: whitec@howrey.com

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